



Screened Undertaking (Class B)

per Stipulation 7.2 & Appendix D of the

First Amended Programmatic Agreement among the U.S.D.A. Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region (Region 5), the California State Historic Preservation Officer, the Nevada State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Regarding Processes for Compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for Management of Historic Properties by the National Forest of the Pacific Southwest Region (Regional PA 2018).

Project Name: 2018 Abandoned Mine Closures

Description of Project: Construction of a fence and bat gate / foam plug at Center 5, Quartz, Gould, and Morningside.

Exemption Category (Stip. 2 Appendix D): 2.3 (k)

Hazards abatement, including elimination of toxic and other hazardous material, and filling, barricading, or screening of abandoned mine shafts, adits, and stopes where such features are not historic or contributing properties, or closure methods only include reversible means such as bat gate, rebar shaft grate, gates, lugs, fencing, or polyurethane foam shaft plug methods where installation avoids portal structural features as much as practicable.

I certify that the above project is a Screened Undertaking (Class B) according to the provisions of the Regional PA 2018. No Standard Protection Measures are required and the project may be implemented without further review or consultation.

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